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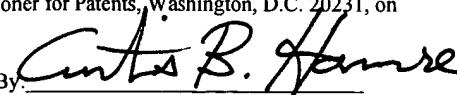
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 3, line 2, please delete "or 2"

In claim 4, line 2, please delete "or 2"

In claim 5, line 2, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 4", and insert --claim 1--

In claim 6, line 2, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 5", and insert --claim 1--

In claim 7, line 2, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 6", and insert --claim 1--

In claim 8, line 2, please delete "3 or 4", and insert --1--

In claim 9, line 2, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 8", and insert --claim 1--

In claim 10, line 2, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 9", and insert --claim 1--